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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Marc Jaker, et al.	Docket No.:	26503.0800
Serial No.:	10/689,826	Art Unit No.:	3738
Filed:	October 20, 2003	Examiner:	Prone, Christopher D.
Title:	MEDICAL DEVICE, DRUG DELIVERY AND LAB SAMPLING SYSTEM UTILIZING AN INVERTING SHEATH TECHNOLOGY	Confirmation No.:	6229

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, please consider the following timely-filed Remarks. Applicants note that the deadline for response of August 21, 2005 fell on a Sunday, and, accordingly, the period for response is automatically extended to and including Monday, August 22, 2005. Applicants respond as follows.